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Thomasenia Duncan
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Ms. Duncan,

This is to inform you that I am filing a formal against Florida 6th Congressional District candidate Tim Cunha and his campaign committee, Tim Cunha for Congress. Several television stations in north central Florida are running ads authorized and paid for Mr. Cunha, which are in direct violation on federal law. I have written to each station to inform them that they must be taken off the air immediately.

Specifically, the disclaimer at the end of the commercial is violation of CFR 110.11 Communications; advertising; disclaimers (2 USC441d), (c)(3)(ii)(B), which states that a photograph of the candidate that appears on screen while the candidate states he has approved the message, must be at least 80% of the vertical height of the screen. Clearly, Mr. Cunha's ads do not meet the 80% requirement. His ads can also be viewed on his website at www.timcunha.com. The stations running this are Cox Media (Gainesville) 352-376-1893, Comcast Spotlight (Jacksonville) 904-380-6262, Brighthouse 407-215-5255, and SAPP Cablevision (Ocala) 352-861-7202.

I look forward to your prompt attention to this matter and tasking the necessary action to notify Mr. Cunha of this violation and ensure that he removes the illegal ads at once.

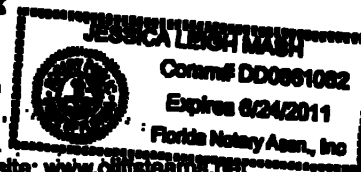
I will be calling to confirm your receipt and response to this matter.

Sincerely,

S. Walsh
Sean Walsh
Campaign Manager

Sean Walsh
PO Box308
Silver Springs, FL, 34489

Witnessed by me
on 10/24/2008
Jessica Walsh



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